

Docket No. 264922US0PCT

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Peter BASSLER, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/521,783

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FOR: CONTINUOUSLY OPERATED PURIFICATION BY DISTILLATION OF THE 1,2-PROPYLENE GLYCOL
FORMED IN THE COPRODUCT-FREE SYNTHESIS OF PROPYLENE OXIDE

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Supplemental Preliminary Amendment/Letter Submitting Replacement Drawing Sheet (Fig. 1)/Information Disclosure Statement/Form PTO-1449/Statement of Relevancy/International Search Report/Cited References (18)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	18	MINUS	18	0	x \$50 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	4	MINUS	4	0	x \$200 =	\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$360 =	\$0.00
						TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS
		<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity				\$0.00
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						\$0.00

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.